

#### § 953.4

##### § 953.4 Production area.

*Production area* means and includes the counties of Accomack, Northampton, Nansemond, James City, the cities of Chesapeake and Virginia Beach in the State of Virginia and the counties of Northampton, Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe, Pitt, Lenoir, Jones, and Onslow and all counties east thereof in the State of North Carolina.

[33 FR 8503, June 8, 1968]

##### § 953.5 Potatoes.

*Potatoes* means all varieties of Irish potatoes grown in the production area.

##### § 953.6 Handler.

*Handler* is synonymous with shipper and means any person (except a common or contract carrier of potatoes owned by another person) who ships potatoes in fresh form, whether or not of his own production.

##### § 953.7 Ship.

*Ship* is synonymous with *handle* and means to transport, sell, or in any manner place potatoes in the current of interstate commerce or so as directly to burden, obstruct, or affect such commerce.

[33 FR 8503, June 8, 1968]

##### § 953.8 Producer.

*Producer* means any person engaged in the production of potatoes for market.

##### § 953.9 Fiscal period.

*Fiscal period* means the period beginning and ending on the dates approved by the Secretary pursuant to recommendations by the committee.

[33 FR 8503, June 8, 1968]

##### § 953.10 Committee.

*Committee* means the Administrative Committee, called the Southeastern Potato Committee, established pursuant to § 953.15.

##### § 953.11 District.

*District* means, describes, and refers to each of the geographic divisions of the production area hereby established as follows:

#### 7 CFR Ch. IX (1-1-06 Edition)

*District No. 1.* Accomack County in the State of Virginia.

*District No. 2.* Northampton County in the State of Virginia.

*District No. 3.* James City and Nansemond Counties and the cities of Chesapeake and Virginia Beach in the State of Virginia.

*District No. 4.* Northampton, Gates, Hertford, Bertie, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Currituck, and Camden Counties in the State of North Carolina.

*District No. 5.* Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe, Pitt, Lenoir, Jones, Onslow, Carteret, Pamlico, Craven, Beaufort, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, and Dare in the State of North Carolina.

[33 FR 8503, June 8, 1968]

##### § 953.12 Reapportionment and redistricting.

The committee may recommend, and pursuant thereto, the Secretary may approve, the reapportionment of members among districts, and the reestablishment of districts within the production area. With respect to any such changes, the committee and the Secretary shall give consideration to:

(a) Shifts in potato acreage within the districts and within the production area during recent years;

(b) The importance of new production in its relation to existing districts;

(c) The equitable relationship of committee membership and districts;

(d) Economies to result for producers in promoting efficient administration due to redistricting or reapportionment of members within districts; and

(e) Other relevant factors.

[33 FR 8503, June 8, 1968]

#### ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

##### § 953.15 Establishment and membership.

(a) The Southeastern Potato Committee, consisting of 12 members of whom seven shall be producers and five shall be handlers is hereby established. For each member of the committee, there shall be an alternate member, who shall have the same qualifications as the member.

(b) Persons selected as members or alternates of the committee shall be individuals who are producers or handlers, respectively, in the respective district for which selected, or officers or employees of a corporate producer